

(d) It is considered that the concept of marital rape, as understood internationally, cannot be suitably applied in the Indian context due to various factors *e.g.* level of education/illiteracy, poverty, myriad social customs and values, religious beliefs, mindset of the society to treat the marriage as a sacrament, etc.

Militant violence in BTAD

657. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of number of serious militant violence cases by insurgency groups during the last 2-3 decades in Bodoland Territorial Areas District (BTAD) areas of Assam;

(b) whether the victims of such militant attacks in 1966 and 1998 in Chirang District of Assam, have not been rehabilitated as yet by Government, and there are thousands of such victims still living in different Relief Camps waiting to return to their villages; and

(c) whether the Central Government look into this long-pending and serious matter and take effective measures to help the State Government in rehabilitation and compensation to the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU) : (a) and (b) As per report received from the Government of Assam, families affected due to extremist violence which took place in the past including in the year 1996 and 1998 in State of Assam were rehabilitated and all relief camps were closed. No incidence of violence was reported in 1966. Central assistance was provided to the State Government for providing relief materials and rehabilitation of violence affected families. At present there is no relief camp in Chirang District and other districts of Bodoland Territorial area District (BTAD).

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, does not arise.

Fund for construction of Jetty in Gujarat

658. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has been provided approval for construction of 5 Jetties and a lump sum amount of ₹ 50 lakh has been sanctioned for each Jetty;